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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR BANK-TO-BANK LINES OF CREDIT

EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER GUARANTEES FOR BANK-TO-BANK LINES OF CREDIT FOR: BANCO INTEROCEANICO DE PANAMA; BANCO GENERAL, S.A.; BANCO DE COLOMBIA, S.A.; AND BANCO NACIONAL DE PANAMA. EXIMBANK OFFICIALS ARE CONVERSANT WITH THE CURRENT ECONOMIC MALAISE IN PANAMA FROM THEIR RECENT TRIP HERE. MANY COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT LEVELS OF LOAN SUSPENSIONS AND DEFAULTS. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BANKS HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS BEING IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY. JORDEN

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